

HOLD OF ALLIES ON YPRES SALIENT YET HANGS IN BALANCE

Enemy Halted At Mount Kemmel, Is Reinforcing—Abandoning of Sector Said To Be Considered

NEW YORK, April 28.—(Associated Press)—Whether or not the Allies will attempt to longer hold the Ypres salient will soon be decided. German possession of Mont Kemmel continues to threaten and further thrusts are expected when Hun reinforcements are brought up. The line to the south is strong and the Ypres salient is the point which is watched with the deepest anxiety.

Yesterday there was something of a lull in the terrific battle that has raged in that sector. The artillery fire was heavy but the Germans ceased for the time being to roll great waves of infantry against the British. Reports last night said the enemy had been brought to a standstill at Mont Kemmel. In other sectors of the Western front the British and French scored successes and regained some of the ground they had lost in the earlier fighting.

STRENGTHENING THEIR POSITION

The British and the French were meantime steadily strengthening their positions and putting to good advantage the breathing spell which was afforded by the absence of infantry attacks. The Germans were busy consolidating their forces in preparation for a new drive against the hills to the west of Mont Kemmel where the Allied forces are preparing to make their next stand. The tremendous losses which the Huns have suffered in their massed attacks upon the British have compelled them to pause and to bring up reinforcements before undertaking any further assaults.

AWAIT NEW ATTACK

It is this expected attack which will determine whether or not the Allies will continue the battle for the Ypres salient or will fall further back and take up new positions which have been prepared for such an emergency as confronts them. It is to the west of Mont Kemmel this terrific thrust is expected and it is an admitted possibility that it may not be awaited. Many are predicting a withdrawal by the British.

Some idea of the magnitude of the effort which has been exerted by the Germans can be formed from the estimated numbers which they employed. It is said they used on the ten thousand-yard salient from Drancourt to Ypres and the Comines canal ten full army divisions. The losses they sustained were enormous and it is to recover from those losses by the bringing up of new reserves that the lull of yesterday was permitted.

STRONG IN SOUTH

French successes in the vicinity of Mangard and British gains in the Villers-Bretonneux sector show the strength of the Allies in the south. There the Germans are practically no nearer to Amiens than they were on Wednesday notwithstanding the lives and bodies they have sacrificed.

General Haig in his report said that with the exception of attacks upon Festubert and Merville, the day was quiet. Those attacks he reported were successfully met and repulsed.

Little or no infantry fighting to the south of the Somme was reported in the French official communique issued at Paris, but there was much artillery fire indicating that the lull is only temporary.

REPORT FROM BERLIN

Berlin issued an official report on the day's battling which said that "the enemy vainly attempted to retake Mont Kemmel. At Mangard Wood an enemy attack, chiefly by American forces was successfully repulsed."

French army headquarters reported that the French and Americans had penetrated the enemy barrage in this sector and had regained ground that was lost on Thursday.

London reported Allied gains in Flanders and recovery by the French of several positions to the west of Mont Kemmel.

An earlier Berlin official claimed the capture of 6500 prisoners on Friday.

LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL SOARS WELL OVER TWO BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(Official)—Reports from all parts of the United States show that yesterday was widely observed as Liberty Day in accordance with the proclamation of the President and the holiday proclamation of the governors of various states. The war spirit appears to have run high and to have resulted in a great advance beyond the two billion dollar mark, according to figures as thus far compiled. Several states and cities, in addition to those already reported, "went over the top" and exceeded their minimum quota.

Wilson Reviews Parade
President Wilson stood for four hours and reviewed a parade of 40,000 persons here, each member being a purchaser of a bond or of bonds. Secretary Daniels marched at the head of the navy department contingent.

San Francisco, the city—not the twelfth federal reserve district, exceeded its allotment with subscriptions of \$70,000,000.

Women Thanked
Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo thanked the Women of America today for their work in the government war loans. He said:

"This war cannot be won by American men alone. We must have the equal support of the women of America. I would not have you infer that the women of America are not already supporting this war. They are supporting it—but I want you to understand that there is no more important

LIBERTY DAY BRINGS FLOOD OF NEW BUYERS

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(Associated Press)—Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan following the general patriotic celebrations of Friday, Liberty Day, flowed into the treasury department in a vast volume all through yesterday. The tabulators were again swamped under with subscriptions and after the early morning no attempt was made to announce totals.

It is early evident that the two billion dollar goal had been left far in the rear for before noon the total was \$114,000,000 in excess of those figures. This was admittedly on very incomplete returns and then the flood of new subscriptions was at its height and piling up high above the tabulators and the other clerical workers.

The central committee is well pleased over the results of yesterday.

GREAT FUND GROWS TO FIGHT DRAFTING

Irish Pour Money Into Hands of Archbishop Walsh To Oppose Conscription

DUBLIN, April 28.—(Associated Press)—Anti-conscription funds of which Archbishop Walsh is to be the trustee are rapidly pouring in and are growing to unprecedented proportions. Subscriptions come in all amounts from a few pennies or shillings to donations of hundreds of pounds.

The organ of the Protestant Episcopal Church here deplores the tendency to make conscription under the Man Power Law a religious issue.

There now exists no expectation of the passage of any Home Rule legislation of a character which would tend to modify, except very slightly, the tremendous popular opposition to conscription.

Because, when placed in authority as food controller, he used that authority to order the seizing and slaughtering of pigs, which is against the government regulations, Diarmid Lynch, ex-food controller in Ireland, will be deported to America.

Lynch is a Sinn Feiner. He has just completed two months' imprisonment for his act.

HUN PROPAGANDA GOING TO SMASH

Even People of German Birth Pledge Themselves Not To Use the German Tongue

NEW YORK, April 27.—(Official)—Germany's elaborate propaganda persistently worked for the past thirty years, that it might fasten the teeth of Teutonic speech, methods and ideas firmly upon the United States, is rapidly going to smash. The war has tended to disclose to the people of the United States the extent of this propaganda which is now being offset by combative measures.

Hundreds of cities in the United States have barred the teaching of the German language in the schools and in most of the metropolitan clubs use of the German tongue is now prohibited, either by house rules or through a tacit understanding. The Metropolitan Opera Company has dismissed twenty of its singers after a full and thorough investigation of their alien enemy antecedents. Many thousands of persons of German blood have volunteered to discontinue the use of the German language both without and within their homes during the period of the war.

COLLEGE PROFESSORS PLEDGE LOYALTY

BOSTON, April 27.—(Associated Press)—Eighteen German-born professors in American colleges have joined in a condemnation of the German government and are pledging loyalty to the United States. They are urging German-Americans to support the American cause.

OPPOSITION GROWS TO EMPEROR CHARLES

THE HAGUE, April 27.—(Associated Press)—Information comes from Vienna that a political party has been formed in opposition to Emperor Charles, composed of prominent courtiers. It is reported in the Berlin Tagblatt, which says that many nobles who are personal friends of the Emperor Charles are joining the new party, charging that the Empress Zita is unduly influencing the Austrian monarchy and that as a result, the monarchy shows failure to grasp the Austrian viewpoint in high state affairs.

Premier von Seidler of Austria has offered his resignation for the second time. He says his office is untenable, Zurich despatches declare.

PROSECUTION THREATS BREAK GRAIN PRICES

CHICAGO, April 27.—(Associated Press)—The warnings of the United States food administration that the anti-hoarding law applies to speculation in grain forced a sharp break in the grain pit today.

July delivery corn fell suddenly 13 cents a bushel.

MILITIA TO FORM PART OF PHILIPPINE DIVISION

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(Associated Press)—Authority to organize an army division in the Philippine Islands has been granted to Governor General Harrison. The existing militia units of the Islands will be included in the new organization.

CENSORSHIP CONCEALS NEWS OF JEWS' MASSACRE

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 27.—(Associated Press)—A Russian despatch says that the Austrian censor is suppressing news of a serious Jewish massacre and outbreak at Czow.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowel and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unusual looseness of the bowels is noticed, Remedies should be given. For sale by all druggists. Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.—Adv.

LITTLE HOLLAND IN FEAR OF FATE LIKE BELGIUM GIVES WAY

Grants Use of Limburg Railway and Yields To Demands Relative To Customs

OFFICIAL INFORMATION STILL BEING WITHHELD

Germans Insist On Securing Material To Build Fortifications In Belgium

NEW YORK, April 28.—(Associated Press)—Fearing a fate similar to that of Belgium, Little Holland appears to be yielding to the demands of Germany, yielding up her neutrality and bowing under the weight of the mailed fist. While no official advice in regard to the negotiations have been received, there were semi-official despatches from Holland which clearly indicated such a trend. No further warlike preparations by the Dutch were reported and it was said that negotiations were proceeding to the satisfaction of the German war lords.

GERMAN DEMANDS WIN
All difficulties between the two countries relative to customs have been removed, it is reported and Holland has consented to give Germany the use of the Limburg railway.

Thus far all of the disputed points have been decided in favor of the German demands. There is still one outstanding difficulty to a continuance of the peaceful relations of the little country and her powerful neighbor. This is the question of imports to Belgium through Holland of sand and gravel. These imports through her territory Holland forbade at the insistence of the Allies who maintain that Germany uses such materials for fortification purposes and they are therefore munitions of war, or at least war materials. Germany is now firmly insisting upon a rescinding of the orders of the Holland government in relation to these materials.

FACES NEW TROUBLES
If Holland yields to Germany in this, she has thus far yielded to the other demands, she will precipitate trouble for herself with the United States and the Allies. It would probably mean a commercial blockade for the Dutch with no food stuffs and grains permitted to leave the United States for Netherlands ports and perhaps an actual blockade of her coast. If it shall appear assured she is permitting supplies to reach the Huns under new agreements.

CALIFORNIA'S OIL INDUSTRY MAY BE COMMANDEERED

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(Associated Press)—There is strong possibility of the government taking over the entire oil industry of California. The taking of at least a part and probably all is being urged by officials who are powerful in government circles and whose influence is certain to be felt. Yielding to the demands of the fuel controller is apparently the only course open to oil operators.

Mark Requa is now threatening to commandeer the oil reserves and says this will be done unless the owners yield to the demands of the government within two weeks. He places it practically in the form of an ultimatum.

Montaine Baruch is urging the necessity of the seizing by the United States of the entire oil industry of California.

NOVEL MOVE WILL BE MADE TO SAVE MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—(Associated Press)—Warren McNeely, attorney for Thomas Mooney, under sentence of death for murder in an alleged accomplice in the preparation day bomb plot, will on Thursday move the removal of the sentence against Mooney and the nullification of previous proceedings, and a new trial, on the grounds of full fraud and malfeasance by the prosecution, based on alleged false testimony which is declared to have been given with District Attorney Fickert's connivance.

AMERICAN IS RELEASED BY HIS BANDIT CAPTORS

NEW YORK, April 27.—(Associated Press)—The state department has been informed through the local branch of the Somo-Carey Company, which operates in China, that the Chinese bandits have released George Kyle of Portland and who was captured on March 3 and held for ransom.

CASUALTIES HEAVIER

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(Associated Press)—Today's casualty list from France shows 103 names. Eleven men were killed in action, four died of accidents, two of disease, forty-seven were severely wounded and thirty-seven slightly, with two missing.

AMMUNITION WASTED

PARIS, April 27.—(Associated Press)—The German long range bombardment of Paris was continued last night, but there were no victims.

WILL URGE ACTION ON KAHULUI HARBOR

Chamber of Commerce Endorses Maui Body's Resolution Asking For Appropriation

Immediate action will be requested of Congress upon a recommendation forwarded to the War Department by the local army engineer department for setting aside an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the dredging and enlargement of the basin of Kahului harbor, as a war measure, to ensure the safety of vessels loading and unloading at the Maui port. The Honolulu Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning endorsed a resolution of the Maui Chamber of Commerce embodying this recommendation.

John Waterhouse, of Alexander & Baldwin whose sugar plantations and other industrial enterprises on Maui probably make the largest use of Kahului port, spoke strongly of the necessity for obtaining early action on the army engineer's recommendations and urged that the local chamber back up the Valley Isle organization, in having the chamber's Washington representative follow the matter through the war department and into the halls of Congress.

The position of the breakwater at Kahului which was built under specifications of the war department, and which has been a factor in developing the port, has also been responsible for some changes in the currents and consequent filling in of the basin of mud and sand, and reducing the area of clear space for shifting vessels.

At times, it was stated by the Maui Chamber of Commerce in a communication signed by President H. W. Rice and D. H. Case, secretary, northerly storms play havoc with the port and it is necessary at times to take vessels out to sea. With the area for swinging vessels around the basin so reduced, with a maximum of difficulty confronting this shifting during storm periods, it was stated that losses might result, with consequent reduction of food supplies which are now so sorely needed in the prosecution of the war.

Mr. Waterhouse said that under present circumstances the loss of a vessel loaded with sugar, to the value of a million dollars or so, would be a loss to the world's food supplies, which he need not explain.

President Dillingham, commenting on the request, felt that at present the handling of ships is a hazard. Mr. Waterhouse added that already some very narrow escapes have been recorded.

The directors will place the matter in the hands of George McK. McClellan, the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce representative, for action.

AMERICANS MAKE RAID ON GERMAN TRENCHES

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(Official)—American troops which are safely holding the village of Seicheprey and the adjacent sector, have successfully raided a section of German trenches over the Meuse Heights nine miles from St. Mihiel.

It is now apparent that the casualties in the battle of Seicheprey last week, so far as the American forces were concerned, were considerably smaller than the estimates given directly after the fighting.

WILLIAM L. CARTER IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services for the burial of William Lane Carter, son of Dr. A. B. Carter, whose body was brought here from Hawaii on the Mauna Kea, were held yesterday morning in the Williams' undertaking parlors. Carter, who was twenty-six years old, died on the island last Thursday as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by himself. He was despondent because he had been ill for a long while. Formerly he was employed as an assistant engineer by the Hawaiian Irrigation Company. Besides his father young Carter is survived by Lieut. A. B. Carter and Hugh Carter, brothers, and two sisters, Harriet and Eunice.

ARCHBISHOP IS FACING PAPAL INVESTIGATION

LONDON, April 27.—(Associated Press)—A Hague despatch says that a sensation has been caused at Vienna by the announcement that the Papal Nuncio or representative of the pope here will institute a disciplinary inquiry into the case of Archbishop Lathbury, who is accused of heading a southern Slav movement constituting high treason.

AVIATORS ARE BURNED

WICHITA FALLS, April 24.—(Associated Press)—When the engine and fuel tank of their airplane exploded and set fire to the machine in flight today, the instructor and the cadet who was with him in the plane were burned to death. A seething mass of flames, the machine settled to earth but its occupants were dead before their partially charred bodies reached the ground.

LOAN TO BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(Official)—Belgium has received an additional loan from the United States of \$3,250,000 which makes the total thus far loaned to that country \$107,850,000 and the total to the Allies \$528,850,000.

COUNTER REVOLUTION WITH RESTORATION OF RUSS MONARCHY, RUMOR

Report Persists That Alexis, Young Son of the Former Czar Proclaimed Emperor At Petrograd In Counter Revolt

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(Associated Press)—Restoration of the monarchy at Petrograd with Alexis Nikolaievitch, the youngest son of the former Czar, Nicolas Romanoff, as emperor and with the child's uncle, Michael Alexandrovitch as regent was a persistent rumor from the north of Europe yesterday. These reports came chiefly from Copenhagen and appeared to have some authenticity although Ambassador Francis informed the state department from Vologda, where he still is, that he had heard nothing of it.

RUMOR PERSISTENTLY APPEARS

It was insistently reported in Copenhagen, said messages to London, that a counter revolution had broken out in Petrograd. Other rumors which were equally persistent said that the young son of the former Czar had been proclaimed emperor with Michael Alexandrovitch, formerly spoken of as a possibility for emperor in case of a restoration of the monarchy, as the real leader. No telegrams had been received in Copenhagen from Petrograd for several days but London had reports on Friday that the situation was acute in the former capital with only sufficient food to supply the city for twenty-four hours.

FINLAND OFFERS CONFIRMATION

Rumors came from Finland of severe street fighting in the Petrograd streets, but all such rumors were without definite confirmation.

Later despatches from Copenhagen said the Stockholm Aftonbladet reported the receipt of definite news from Finland that Alexis had been proclaimed emperor and Michael was to be regent under the same proclamation.

FRANCIS IS UNINFORMED

The only official advice to reach Washington came from Ambassador Francis in reply to the queries which were addressed to him by the state department. He said that he had no report of the alleged counter revolution. The removal of the capital to Moscow, he said, had aided the Germans as Petrograd has now become a pro-German center.

Despatches which were received Friday night telling of the food shortage there asserted the sentiment had changed and a strong feeling against the Huns was manifest in Petrograd as well as in Moscow.

SIBERIAN GOVERNMENT SENDS REQUEST FOR AID OF ALLIES

HARBIN, April 27.—(Associated Press)—Claims of rival factions for recognition by the Allies are further complicating the Siberian situation, complicated enough before by reason of the landing of Japanese and British forces to maintain order. The peculiar situation is presented of a delegate from the Siberian government going to Tokyo to seek the recognition of Japan and the Allies and to an attempt to secure such recognition and, if necessary, aid, in advance of representatives of the military faction.

GOVERNMENT GREATLY ALARMED
The departure for Peking of General Horvatz, military commander here, is said to have precipitated these complications. It has alarmed the Siberian government seriously and the Socialists are equally alarmed for they fear he intends to ask the support of the Allies in an effort to make himself dictator in Siberia.

A former member of the Duma has been sent to Tokyo and has made a hurried departure to treat with the Japanese government and with the diplomats of the Allies and to appeal to them for aid. Another government representative is hurrying to Peking in an effort to thwart the efforts of General Horvatz in that direction.

GREECE GIVEN ASSURANCE OF FULL AID AND SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(Official)—Assurances to Greece of the constant friendship of the United States and a promise to see that the country secure its just rights under any peace which may be concluded, are contained in a telegram made public today by the department of state. The message was sent to the American minister for transmission to the government of Greece and through it to the Greek people. It said in part: "The United States and its people view with admiration the usefulness and courage of the Greek people in fighting to preserve the freedom of the world. Claiming to be actuated by the pursuit of the same ideals this government and the people of the United States are determined that the fullest possible assistance shall be rendered to the Greeks by this country and her integrity shall be preserved and her rights secured in any final negotiations for peace."

GERMANY PREPARES TO DIVIDE SPOILS OF RADICAL EDITORS

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(Associated Press)—Partition of Alsace for rained between Prussia and Russia appears to have been decided upon, according to a Swiss despatch received last night.

The main committee of the reichstag will, it is reported, shortly convene in secret and will then decide the future of all provinces and of all territory held under the arms of Germany.

WIN WAR CROSSES

PARIS, April 27.—(Associated Press)—Eleven members of the American Ambulance Corps have been given war crosses for gallantry in battle.

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BRITISH DESTROYERS MEET WITH AUSTRIANS

LONDON, April 27.—(Associated Press)—Announcement is made that Allied and Austrian sea forces met in battle on April 22. Two British destroyers, which fought five Austrian destroyers, were slightly damaged. The British loss was seven killed and nine wounded.